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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kim et al.
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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a Five-Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to July 17, 2003. On December 17, 2002, applicants filed a timely Notice of Appeal. Therefore, a response by applicants was due on February 17, 2003. A two-month extension of time was previously filed on April 17, 2003, therefore the amount now due is \$780, which represents the difference between the fee for the five-month extension of time and the previously paid fee for a two-month extension of time. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$780.00 fee for the extension of time.

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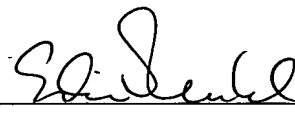
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